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In re Patent Application of:
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For: Peptide Nucleic Acid Probes for Analysis of
Certain Staphylococcus Species

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Request for Continued Examination in response to the Advisory Action dated August 3, 2010. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.